

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. It will meet at 12:30 p.m., on Tuesday, February 25.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL CAPITAL REVITALIZATION AND SELF-GOVERNMENT IMPROVEMENT PLAN

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: On February 20, the Subcommittee on the District of Columbia held a hearing on the Administration's National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Plan. Testimony was heard from Franklin D. Raines, Director, OMB.

GOVERNMENT COMPUTERS IN THE YEAR 2000

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Government Management, Information, and Technology held a hearing on "Will Federal Government Computers be Ready for the Year 2000?" Testimony was heard from Joel C. Willemssen, Director, Accounting and Management Division, GAO; Liza McClenaghan, Chief Information Officer, Department of State; Emmett Paige, Assistant Secretary, Command, Control, Communications, Computers and Intelligence, Department of Defense; Patricia Lattimore, Chief Information Officer, Department of Labor; John J. Callahan, Chief Information Officer, Department of Health and Human Services; Michael Huerta, Associate Deputy Secretary, Acting Chief Information Officer, Department of Transportation; and Mark D. Catlett, Chief Information Officer, Department of Veterans Affairs.

U.S. COUNTERNARCOTICS ASSISTANCE TO COLOMBIA

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: On February 14, the Subcommittee on National Security, International Affairs, and Criminal Justice held a hearing on U.S. Counternarcotics Assistance to Colombia. Testimony was heard from Robert S. Gelbard, Assistant Secretary, Bureau of International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs, Department of State; and public witnesses.

CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of February 25 through March 1, 1997

Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment. At 2:15 p.m., Senate will vote on H.J. Res. 36, relative to U.N. population funding, following which Senate will resume consideration of S.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

On *Wednesday*, Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment.

During the balance of the week, Senate will continue consideration of S.J. Res. 1, Balanced Budget Constitutional Amendment, and amendments to be proposed thereto. Senate may also consider any cleared executive and legislative business.

(Senate will recess on Tuesday, February 25, 1997 from 12:30 p.m. until 2:10 p.m. for respective party conferences.)

(Senate and House will hold a joint meeting on Thursday, February 27, 1997, at 10 a.m., to receive an address from Eduardo Frei, President of Chile.)

Senate Committees

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: February 25, to hold hearings to examine the impact of estate taxes on farmers, 9 a.m., SR-332.

February 26, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the impact of capital gains taxes on farmers, 9 a.m., SR-332.

Committee on Appropriations: February 25, Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Council on Environmental Quality, the National Credit Union Administration, the Neighborhood Reinvestment Corporation, and the Community Development Financial Institutions, 9:30 a.m., SD-124.

February 27, Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Agriculture, 10 a.m., SD-124.

February 27, Subcommittee on Foreign Operations, to hold hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 1998 for the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) and to review bilateral economic assistance programs, 10:30 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Armed Services: February 25 and 26, to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 1998 for the Department of Defense and